

**REMARKS**


Claims 1-28 are currently pending, claims 1-4, 11, 12, 16, 21, 27, and 28 are allowed, and claims 5-10, 13-15, 17-20, and 22-26 are withdrawn. With entry of this amendment, claims 1-4, 11, 12, 16, 21, 27, and 28 remain pending and claims 5-10, 13-15, 17-20, and 22-26 have been canceled. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

According to the Examiner, the application is in a condition for allowance except that all of the withdrawn claims (claims 5-10, 13-15, 17-20, and 22-26) have not been canceled. In response, Applicants have canceled the withdrawn claims.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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